

SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

May 10, 2010

PRESENT: Ted Poirier, Theresa Greeley, Jim Trask, Angela Cushman, Jim Roberts, Michelle Boisjoly, Mike Souliere

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: John Gay, Brian Pellerin

Selectmen Ted Poirier declared the meeting open at 18:00.
Agenda approved by Selectmen.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

APPOINTMENTS:

OLD BUSINEES:

1. Gould Rd. Mike Souliere, Road Commissioner, has put together bid specs (800 ft of ditching & culvert) for the work that needs to be completed on Gould Rd. Mike will be responsible for cutting down the 17 trees. Jim Roberts did speak with an abutter regarding cutting of some trees and the resident was okay. The water tests conducted on Buzzell Rd came back acceptable.
2. EcoMaine silver bullet. The meeting has been re-scheduled to May 26th at 8 am.
3. 2010-2011 budget. Michelle Boisjoly, Tax Assessor, provided some initial estimates on the mil rate for next year. After discussing the potential mil rate and the amounts used for excise tax and surplus to offset the total amount needed to be raised with taxes, the Selectmen decided to decrease the amount being used from surplus in order maintain some balance in the surplus account. As a result of this change, the estimated mil rate will increase.
4. Poverty Abatement. The individual that was appealing the abatement decision to the York County Commissioners paid her outstanding taxes today.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tax collector reporting. Yvonne Shaw provided a report that showed that \$62,296 was outstanding for property taxes and that total excise tax received for the month of April was \$25,311.18.
2. Public Hearing – Fire Department & Education. Will be held May 10th at 7 pm.
3. Baseball field mowing. Brian Pellerin, Little League, discussed the mowing needs for the current ballfield. Brian communicated that last year there were

approximately 22 mowings, Apr – Oct. Early spring the field is being mowed every 5 days. Angela Cushman to put out to bid and will communicate with the individual currently mowing the field. Brian also mentioned that the Biddeford Rec Adult Softball League was recently practicing on the Dayton field. The Selectmen discussed posting a sign “use by permission only”.

PUBLIC FORUM:

CORRESPONDENCE:

SIGNED:

1. 05/12/10 A/P Warrant
2. 05/12/10 Payroll Warrant
3. 2010-2011 Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

OUTSTANDING ITEMS:

1. Business registration
2. Photo id cards
3. Community Emergency Plan

ADJOURNMENT:

Jim Trask made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 19:02.

*Minutes may not be verbatim they may have been paraphrased for clarity.

_____ Ted Poirier, Chair

_____ Theresa Greeley

_____ Jim Trask

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